The Dark Mirror

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IN THE HOP JOINT.

Synopsis.—Vaguely conscious of a double personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl Leonora, makes her accustomed way into the Street of Strange Faces in the underworld of New York. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. She promises to marry him. As Ristori's cafe, gathering place of criminals, Leonora meets her partner, "Red" Carnehan, and his associates, and is accused of betraying a fellow criminal to the police. She savagely defends herself, Police crash into the room and two are killed by Carnehan, Leonora and the rest escape. In her studio, Priscilla Maine, wealthy artist, awakes from troubled sleep with a distint feeling of having her life linked with Leonora's. Priscilla has painted a picture of herself in fancy dressa, a gipsy—which has a strange effect on her. Unnerved, and fearful that her mind is affected, Priscilla calls to her aid a dear friend, Dr. Philip Fosdick, who is in love with her. He is stunned to find that her dream story of the police fight is confirmed by the newspapers. Priscilla tells him about the mystery of her mother, who died when she was born. He sees the effect of the gainting and pronounces it a case of auto-hypnosis. Priscilla was born. He sees the effect of the gainting and pronounces it a case of auto-hypnosis. Priscilia makes him promise not to go to the police and he begins investi-gating it for himself. Priscilia senses with cold fear danger which threatens Leonora.

CHAPTER FIVE Rendezvous With Destiny.

I. THE CLOCK.

-8-By the time Priscilla Maine had spent twenty minutes phoning and all her patience garnering snubs from one arrogant cab company after another, the van of the storm had passed, leaving the completer subjugation of the stunned and cringing city to the endless legions of the rain.

Her own car was being used by Mrs. and nerves the prospect of stopping on indefinitely in the studio was insuffer-

Resigning herself, then, to a drench ing, the girl locked up and scampered through swimming streets to Fifth avenue-where she waited three minutes that seemed ten till a trudging bus consented to pick her up. At the uptown end of her journey, likewise, she had two blocks to run, from Fifth avenue to Park, before she got home, with hat, suit, furs and temper all demoralized.

While her maid prepared a bath, she begged off by telephone from a dinner engagement to which she had long been looking forward. Tonight she felt it would be impossible to hold her own, with anxiety on account of Mario and Leonora forever at her elbow, a gibbering specter.

A hot bath and the ease of neglige should have lent her some tranquility, but dld not. She made the merest pretense of dining from a tray in her room. She could not forget . . .

Past seven: in less than three hours Leonora must start upon her journey

And she could do nothing . . nothing! . . . but wait and wonder and wring useless hands . . .

A little before ten an inexplicable change in the texture of her emotions made her aware that the peak of her transports had been reached and nassed. Of a sudden she found herself more calm, not with the calm of misgivings set at rest, rather with that of courage dauntlessly addressing itself to a forlorn hope,

Intuition divined the explanation: In that strange, deep sympathy which made them one, her mental and emotional processes faithfully reflected Leonora's; what agonies of doubts and fears she had suffered tonight were but replicas of those which Leonora had suffered. But now the time of waiting was no more; Leonora had left on a push-button which she could not her hiding place and, committing her- possibly have located by sight. self bravely to her dark adventure, had found relief in action.

If only she might be with Leonora tonight as she had so often been, seeing what she saw, doing what she did. knowing what she knew, participating in every reaction of her wits and per-

Only if she could sleep, it was possible, she might dream . . . Darkening her bedchamber,

went to the window, opened it, and body, impassive-whom she addressed long's I knew and had sense enough tarried a little in its recess, looking

"Charlie anywheres about?" Rain was still falling, torrential, lancing the night with its myriad slen-With racial economy of gesture the der, silver, slanting jets, brimming gutters, flooding sidewalks, blackening rear of the house and turned to re- and noisome with stratified stenches and burnishing rondways to the sem- fasten the door. Leonora moved down of evil cookery and things worse yet; blance of rivers of ink that mirrored the hall, disdainfully sniffing tainted the predominating race tenanting each a multitude of lights. She thought of air, and entered a large room whose successive floor indicated by its domi-Leonora struggling through that scour- atmosphere was mephitic with the un- nant effluvium, were it garlic, boiled ing tempest to an unknown bourne . . . forgettable, sickly sweet fumes of cabbage, fried fish, or the subtle, pene- slightly spoiled silage should be avoid-She turned back to her bed, threw or on thin mattresses upon the floor, smoke. Gusts of voices lifted in rude horses. herself down upon it without undress- in a forbidding half light furnished by laughter or more commonly quarrel-

were fagged out altogether.

crystal of a French clock caught a woman Inez of whom Leonora had children fretful in unhappiness . was transfigured into the likeness of a at Ristori's. little captive moon of dead white glare. Inez alone recognized in any way panted, nodding. Upon this, the brightest spot in the room, Priscilla's gaze focussed natural- up with a sullen face from her seat on of the gloomy, deep well of the stairly. For minutes on end she watched the edge of a mattress on which lay, case the fore-shortened figure of a it, in a phase of lethargic fascination with limbs asprawl and face of ghastly man was visible, his upturned face a which was rewarded when the little pallor upturned to the dim light, his mere blur of flesh color. But some moon began to grow, to spread out, mouth half open, his eyes half closed, thing individual in the pose caught its cold light filling the room, the the thick stem of an opium pipe dan- Leonora's eye and prodded what she world, and all the spaces of her con- gling from limp fingers, the man whom took for some memory half erased. sclousness, so that spellbound percep- Leonora had come to meet. tions grew faint, then falled, and she In a seizure of dismay so overpowwas no more aware of herself as Pris- ering as to blind her completely to the cilla Maine, an individual entity, but only as a pinpoint of anonymous being sought in vain to dissemble, Leonora adrift in the measureless incoherence dropped to her knees beside the man of infinity. . . .

II. THE STREET. She had neither raincoat nor umdefenseless prey, and gusts of pelt- wake up!" ing drops stung the bare flesh of her

managed to weather the corner her moved tremulously without closing thin cloak was soaked through and so otherwise he made no sign. He might was all beneath it, her shoes were have been lifeless, he had better been squelching, her sodden skirts, harried | dead. by the wind, were clinging tenaciously Not one person in the room so much

police hugged shelter. . . .

thing might happen . . .

ly on once more.

stage of her journey.

gain her breath before renewing con-

test with the storm; a night when any-

Resolutely she put that thought be

hind her; she did not dare to be afraid.

And lest she be tempted again to think

At length she turned aside into a

sullen street, illy lighted, wholly deso-

late in all its visible length save for

the shining welcome of saloon windows

on the ground floor of a dilapidated

dwelling in the middle of the street:

beacons marking the end of the first

III. THE HOP-JOINT.

Clasp on Leonora's Hand.

tamination by entering a common bar-

carried them away filled with nourish-

ment for home consumption. To the

left a constricted staircase ascended

to regions of uninviting darkness. Leo-

nora, however, mounted with confi-

sneer of gratification which Inex

and shook his shoulders with frantic

"Charlle!" she cried in a voice

urgent with fright and entreaty-

The man's head rolled from side to

girl's face.

and falter, she spurred herself pitiless-

to her legs, making progress incredibly as turned a head when the cries of difficult. Yet she did not mind, but the frantic girl disturbed the quiet, found a kind of savage delight in bat- not even Inez; for though she had tling with the elements, gaining ground | mastered her betraying smile, that against their malicious will. Following one had no need to stir in order to long confinement to that room of un- watch Leonora. Evil exultation conspeakable boredom there was compen- tinued to inform her cold eyes as sation and to spare in this false sense long as they were unobserved; but of freedom, in the mere fact that she Leonora found them quick with spewas at last at large, enough to render clous sympathy when, at length apher indifferent to damaged clothing as preciating the futility of her efforts, well as to the clammy discomfort with she loosed her hold on Charlie's shoulwhich it plastered her chilled body. ders and sank on her heels, "My God!" she said, with a stricken She leaned her slim young body face-"what'm I going to do?" against the wind and gladly fought it for every breath and step, she relished keenly the wet sweetness of the air, spoke with cloying sweetness, but the the gurgle of rushing gutters, the lilli- other was too far gone in despair to putian drumfire of the rain, the mottey notice, or to care if she had noticed. cheer of weeping windows. But for "Anything I can do to help?"

"What's the trouble, dearie?" Inex "I don' know"-Leonora shook he these last one might pardonably have

taken the Street for part of some head slowly-"guess not." "Whyn't you tell me and find out?" drowned city peopled by gray ghostly shapes, figures glimpsed darkly Inez leaned across the body of the through sweeping waves of rain as drug victim and placed a coarse red they scurried from curb to curb, lum- hand affectionately over Leonora's, bered down the wind or, like Leonora, "You can trust me, I guess. We're all plodded doggedly against its howling in this mess together, ain't we?" "It's only Red," Leonora responded

opposition. But few such were visible at any time; humanity braved the ele- dully. "He said for me to come to ments that night solely, under the lash him tonight. He sent word by Charlie -said I'd got to come tonight. Charlie of elemental appetites, such as the necessity of beer, and then made its ex- promised he'd meet me here and show me the way. He wouldn't tell mecursion as brief as might be. Even the said Red made him swear not to. I don't see why . . . But I wish to A night of terror, she thought, with God Charlie'd kept his word to me shiver as much of dread as of cold, like he did to Red." pausing in the lee of a corner to re-"What do you mean?"

"I was afraid of this," She nodded at the unconscious man. Charlie promised me he wouldn't smoke more'n two pipes."

Inez laughed shrilly. "Guess he must've had six," she declared: "I rolled three pills for him since I came "And now he's down and out." Leo-

nora pursued, "and I don't know how to find Red, and he won't take any excuses . . . Inez, I'm scared!" "You poor kid!" Inez tightened her clasp on Leonora's hand, "But you don't have to worry. I'll take you to Red. I been there half a dozen times

at least." The smile of conscious triumph The saloon, a boozing ken of the which Inez could not suppress, was lowest order, occupied quarters first unspeakably offensive, and brought intended for a shop. Empty show win- back vividly to mind the rivalry which her will to refuse Red's summons: only the threat of Red's vengeance wreaked on Marlo had made her supple to the gangster's will. And now, if she quarreled with Inez, that one would never show her the way to Red. Anything (she repeated, in her secret

> thoughts) might happen "Leo told you," she muttered "Sure he did," Inez agreed cheerfully. "You don't suppose Leo's leary of me like Red is of you, Nora dear? Why, I've known all along where them two was layin' up,"

Long lashes drooped to vell Leoora's smoldering eyes. Inez's maicious smile flashed and faded. The ists, then opened them. She looked up, pride conquered and trampled un- Not Wise for Beginner to Experiment der foot by love.

"Inez," she pleaded simply: "I got o see Red tonight or . . . I don't know what'll happen. Please take me o him, Inez!"

The woman delayed her response or a moment, that she might relish the full flavor of her triumph, Then, ular breed. As a general rule sales umping up, she said:

"Sure I will, dearle. C'mon: le's

IV. THE ROOFS. Again the night, the wind, the rain, there will be less interest manifested. the laborious transit of dim, weltering Better begin with a popular breed for "You Poor Kid!" Inez Tightened Her streets . . . Inez led through a torthey came to a sinister block of towering with the bar for the convenience of ing, teeming tenements, into which, or both. neighboring ladies and other fastidious plucking Leonora by the sleeve, she souls who, rather than risk social con-

In the unsavory lower hall Leonora room, fetched empty pails of tin and spoke incredulously: "Not here?" Inez gave a negative gesture: "I should say not. Acrost the roofs . . You don't suppose I'm such a simp as to lead a dick to the right door, do you?"

dence and, finding a blank shut door "You don't think we're followed?" at the top, planted a confident finger Leonora demanded in quick alarm. Inez nodded emphatically. "I know we was,"

A venomous buzz responded. Shuf-"Who was It? Could you see?" fling feet drew near the door, in which "Nobody I ever seen before; a new a grille opened, letting out a shaft of bird, I guess, from some uptown prestrong light which fell squarely on the cinct. Coarse worker, too: he must've spotted you first, 'cause he was waitin' She said coolly: "'Lo, John. Le' me when we came out, and trailed us all the way." A chain bolt rattled. The door swung

"Why didn't you tell me?" inward, Leonora entered, passed, faced "What's the use? You know now, the guardian of the portal-a Chinese, don't you? It wouldn't 've done you aged, shriveled of face, shrunken of any good to know in the street, as with the brusque insouclance of old to lead him wrong, like this. . .

They began to run up long flights of stairs lighted only by single gas jets Chinese jerked a thumb toward the low-turned on every other landing, opium. Here, in half-curtained bunks trating, undisguisable odor of opium ed entirely, for it is dangerous to ears with kernels that are starchy, ing, and closed her eyes. Immediately a single, closely shaded lamp, perhaps some issued from doorways that stood she opened them again; there could a dozen men and women lay in un- as a rule wide. Once there was a be no sleep for her till mind and spirit | couth postures, deep in drugged stu- sound of weeping, too, sickening dull pors. One only was in apparently wails of some woman cruelly used. On her dressing table the convex complete possession of her wits: the And always the inevitable squalling of clear beam from some street light and seen nothing since that fateful night | On the top landing Inez paused to peer over the rail. "That's him." she

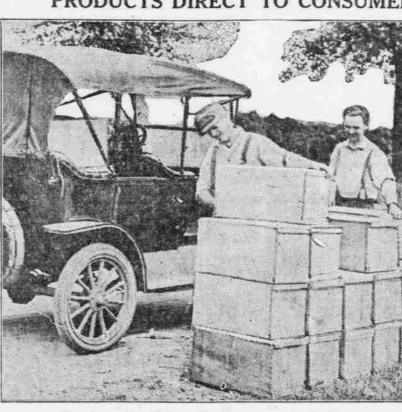
> this addition to the company, looking Leonora joined her. At the bottom

> > The treacherous Inez turns a trick.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Inspiration to Home Affection. "When a man bet on a lame hoss," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "hit brella; demoniac squalls halled such "wake up, Charile! For God's sake, sure do git inspirin' how he yell fo' laigs t' git on dat old crowbait fo' de sake o' his wife an' chillun,"-Bich-

OPPORTUNITY FOR SELLING FARM PRODUCTS DIRECT TO CONSUMER



The Automobile Brings City Customers to the Door.

There are approximately 7,500,000 [el over the same route time after time. automobiles in the United States and The farmer learns to recognize them, there are almost that many farmers. Children especially nowadays learn to In this year, when the most expen- know makes of automobiles at sight sive crop ever raised by the American and can pick out those which fre In the Grecian Golden Age, as well farmer seems likely to pile up on his quently pass. One effective way of as before and since, Greece was a hands for lack of a profitable market, catching the motor trade is to note the house divided against itself. Its de a way is suggested to neduce surplus license numbers, look them up at the tailed history would mean the history by attracting automobile trade direct city hall or police station on some trip of more than 150 separate states. to the farms.

Most city automobile owners drive nto the country once a week or more, and every farm located on an automobile road has dozens or hundreds of trip. This form of appeal is more possible customers for its fruits, vegeables, poultry and eggs passing its gate every day. The war made the ber of farms have. One thing essen- Greece may be said to be 'a sea surmarket basket popular, and the ordinary automobile owner who keeps trade in farm products is that the always been a sea-faring folk, and house would be perfectly willing to prices shall be reasonable, preferably the Mediterranean sea, and more partake home a bushel or more of produce if by so doing he could lessen his and that the goods shall be of honest own particular herring ponds.' The living expenses.

Stands Along Many Roadways. Roadside stands for the sale of fruits and vegetables are seen along dows, flanking a double doorway, were had always existed between them and many highways and frequently have backed by screens of machine-carved which had flared up into open hostlity proved profitable. But observation wood stained to mock mahogany and at their last rencontre. Hot resent- shows that they have not been dehung with beer lithographs. To one ment kindled in Leonora's eyes, hot veloped to the full measure of success. side, under a sign—gilt lettering on a color flushed her cheeks; but she dug One of the principal difficulties is that black ground: "Family Entrance"-a teeth into her underlip and grimly the autoist does not see the stand unsingle door stood open on a short hall- fought down the impulse to give her til he is abreast of it, after which he way which led to a dreary room be- anger tongue. Not only was that must make up his mind and check hind the bar, where local sots of both precisely what Inez wanted, but it his machine. Then, in nine cases out sexes sat in sodden congress over ta- might prove fatal. There was more of ten, he concludes that there will be bles sticky with dregs, their feet scuf- than pride at stake, there was the life another stand farther along and that fling in coarse, damp sawdust. To the of him who loved her and whom she it is not worth while to turn around Trowbridge for a dinner visit out of right of this door a window with a loved. Nothing, indeed, but that love and go back. One farmer in Pennsyl- will place his product in such posi- or Hellas at its greatest—a domain ledge broke the side wall, communicat- of hers for Mario had broken down vania solved this difficulty by placing a series of signs along the entire halfmile front of his farm. These greeted the motorist.

"Fresh Fruit One-Fourth Mile." "Sweet Cider 60 Rods." "Fresh Comb Honey 50 Rods." "Fresh Vegetables 40 Rods." "Fresh Eggs 20 Rods."

The motorist's eye thus was at- handle his products, it will mean many league, and was the recognized leader tracted and he had time to make up a sale which otherwise would be lost of the organization. his mind, and in a large number of because the autolst would often not instances stopped and made a pur- be prepared to handle the things he ens by force, the paradoxical empire chase. The signs were inexpensive would like to buy. This idea is capa- of a democracy, bereft even of the and yielded a large profit. There are many motorists who trav- themselves,

With So-Called New or Untried

Kind of Fowls.

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be lacking a fellowship between neigh-

bors breeding the kind of poultry, as

which there is an established demand,

HIGHER PRICES FOR GOOBER

Co-Operative Marketing Saved Alaba

ma Farmers \$30 to \$37.50 Per

Ton on Peanuts.

farmers from \$30 to \$37.50 a ton.

It Can Be Supplied in Limited Quan-

tities to Work Animals-Avoid

Moldy Material.

In limited quantities slinge can be

Fowls Bred From Strain for High

Standard Qualities Will Lay in

Fall and Winter.

STORAGE HOUSE FOR WINTER

Potatoes Is Often Lacking

on Farms.

The grower of either apples or po-

these men independent of the buyer

and beyond the danger of losing their

crops through a car shortage or by

will and they do.

frost in the fall.

ble of adaptations that will suggest trappings of monarchy. At this peother clenched her hands into tight BEGIN WITH POPULAR BREED | SPREAD OF CORN ROT CAUSED BIG DAMAGE

suitable bags or packages in which to the only

tage of carrying home a bushel of

effective if the farm has a distlactive

name, as a constantly increasing num-

tial to building up even a transient

hotel or dealer, city or country.

Fair Dealing Pays Best.

Loss in 1919 Is Estimated at Unless imbued with the true fander spirit, beginners in poultry cul-125,175,000 Bushels. ture had better not enter their novi-Diseases Can Be Controlled According of stock in this class are always limto Bulletin Issued by Department ited, hence to build up a trade is at of Agriculture-Carefully Sebest a slow process. There will also lect Seed Ears.

Corn root, stalk, and ear rots are almost the whole civilized world; but widely distributed in this country the great dilation was followed by an wherever corn is grown, and have equally great contraction. Greece fell tuous maze of murky backways, till and one that possesses commercial caused heavy losses. The 1919 loss under the rising power of Rome, and importance, either for eggs or meat, is estimated at 125,175,000 bushels, or became a mere province in the west-4 per cent of the total crop. Preven- ern empire. tive measures are recommended in a "The military ability and power of recent bulletin of the United States the Greeks died under the Roman Department of Agriculture-Farmers' yoke; but when the Eastern empire Bulletin 1176. These diseases are was formed with Constantinople as its caused by several organisms and prob- seat, Greek culture conquered where ably by some other contributing fac- Greek arms could not, and Byzantium

Investigations now in progress clear- Oace more the territory that, by con-One of the functions of the county ly indicate that these corn rots can struction at least, can be regarded as agent under the co-operative extension be controlled. Farmers are advised Greece, spread outward until it held system carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the to select well-matured seed from within its boundaries much of southstate colleges of agriculture is to de- healthy plants. Avoid all leaning or eastern Europe. It is on reviving the vise new channels for marketing stock broken plants and all broken ear glory of this period in Grecian history and produce. In Barham county, Ala-shanks, even though the ears look that Greek ambition, when it could bama, mill prices on peanuts were healthy. Select about five times as live at all, has dwelt." lower than the farmers deemed profit- many ears as are necessary to allow able. Through the efforts of the coun- for discarding later all those ears MONGOLIA: SHE SEEKS TO ty agent, 23 carloads, 460 tons, were found to be diseased. Cure and store old to the confectionery trade at an the ears in a dry, well-ventilated place. advance of \$17,250 over the mill prices. After the ears are thoroughly dry, Co-operative marketing saved the discard all that have too rough denting or that show discolored, pink, cracked, or shredded shank attachments, or with moldy, discolored, or FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES starchy kernels,

Make germinator tests of ten representative kernels from each seed ear selected. Keep for seed only those ears represented in the germinator by ten healthy seedlings, cutting open the fed with success to work horses and ten kernels to make sure they are not rotted, even if the sprout appears to colts. Ten to twenty pounds daily is be healthy. Discard butt and tip kerplenty, and even this should be only nels. Then shell each ear separately of the first quality. Moldy or the most by hand. In shelling discard any moldy, or dull in color,

SELECTED HENS FOR LAYERS EASY TO GROW BLACK LOCUST Seed May Be Gathered From Any Bearing Tree or Purchased From

Some Seed House.

Black locust is easily grown from That choice, well selected hens eed gathered in late full from any bred from a strain bred for high bearing tree, or it may be purchased standard qualities will lay eggs and from seed houses. Sow in the spring, ots of them during the late fall and vinter months, is no longer a question | Sonk the seed in very warm water duror doubt, for it has been proven they Ing several hours, and the seed will germinate as rapidly as beans or peas.

Ald in Solving Problems. The farm bureau movement will be of great constructive value in aiding Proper Place for Keeping Apples or in solving of the economic problems of rural life.

Save Barrel Hoops, Don't throw away or burn up a good tatoes who has no storage is frequent- barrel hoop or head. They can be used ly at the mercy of the speculator, An to replace a broken or missing part efficient storage house would make some day.

More Care of Pastures. More care in the management of pastures will pay well.

ery third man in Mongolia is a lama. | trusting ones in the neverceasing pro-"The highlands of Mongolia vary in ltitude from 3,000 to 5,500 feet. There are many mountain ranges, and very few places is the country vel for any considerable distance, The word Gobi means a barren or desolate plain.' Vegetation is absent on the Gobl desert, with the exception | alone can boast. of a few grasses, so that argol (or dried camel dung) is the only fuel used. It is collected and stored in large quantities for use during the winter.

Little Journeys to Places

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AN ANCIENT PEOPLE.

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"What is Greece?

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sion into a single nation.

and the word quickly spreads that one Hellenes—were the settlements made

of the number has been cheated, by its mariners on the shores of the

whether it be by a garage, repair man, mainland that hem in the Mediter-

The farmer has to market his prod- along the shores of Asia Minor, and

uce somewhere. If he takes it to scattered communities on the shores

for quality and the price will be regu- Africa and what is now southern

ing motorist and then make the price Greece gave the world its first

wants to come that way again or tells organized in 447 B. C. by way of mu-

tion as to attract and arrest the pass- of one people but of many states.

"Not until modern times-except

ranean. These settlements consti-

tuted an unbroken fringe of Hellas

"Later came the hegemony of Ath-

riod and under what may be termed

of these erns were most of the terri-

reached the status of a nation, but it

sider and contained much territory in-

on the death of the great military

into numerous governmental units.

enius the Hellenes separated again

"Greece, expanding from the city

state, had comprised for a moment

the caravan route furnishing the en- aid Christians, condemned by pagan tire supply. During the winter and rulers, to reconstruct the walls of that spring the camel is the only animal CREECE; NEW NATION OF that can cross the desert and subsist on dried-up grasses. At this season The question of succession to the of the year blocks of ice are carried ingly upon the solitude of the two throne of King Alexander of Greece for water supply, and at other seaturned world interest once more to sons, two large tubs are carried on Thebald, who flourished at this same southeastern Europe, The changes each camel, used for this purpose, one Greece has undergone territorially and tub on each side of the camel. the part it has played in the wars and

crises of its corner of the world, are er, living in some cases entirely on ing a little garden, Marino found all discussed in the following bulletin ismutton, In comparing other foods, his material wants supplied. This sued by the National Geographic someat at one sitting. He puts mutton former overseers in order to practice, "In the light of the past the answer might well be tentative, for a defini- fat in his tea, which is prepared with undisturbed, their Christian faith. tion of Greece's area at any time durmilk from the brick tea (poorest grade pressed in bricks), and of this he free society, based upon liberty, jusing the thousands of years of its history would have held good hardly for a quarter century; and in latter years, amount for an adult. There are no so swift have been the changes in the regular hours for eating; the native new Greece, each decade has seen the is not common near Urga, but many during the momentary empire of Alexvarieties are found in the mountains, ander-has 'Greece' meant a nation. though hunting on Bogda Ol (Buddha's Mountain) is prohibited." ______

ANATOLIA AWAKE FROM SLEEP OF AGES.

to town, and then drop them postal And yet there was at all times some Anatolia, which in Greek means a cards calling attention to the advan- feeling of Hellenic nationality even rising, is literally living up to its little dreaming that in the Twentleth name. The leaven which during the though the rivalries among the vathis and that product on their next rious groups stood in the way of fupast two or three years has been working such drastic changes in coun-"While Great Britain may be detries in Europe and Asia, recently ment, in the midst of a war-torn scribed as a land surrounded by seas, threw this portion of Asia Minor in a ferment.

Anatolia, which lies between the rounded by land.' The Hellenes have Black and Mediterranean seas and touches Armenia on the east and Syria a shade below city market prices, ticularly the Aegean have been their on the south, is the home of some 7,000,000 Turks. Even though Moquality. Too much emphasis cannot islands of the eastern Mediterranean hammedan Turks, these people have be placed on the latter feature. There became Greek territory in their ensuffered almost as much at the hands is, of course, a temptation to reason tirety, and this was true also of the of their own governing officials as that the same customer will not come island-like Peloponnesus and some have the subject Greeks and Armeback again, but this is likely not to other portions of the Greek peninsuln. nians. be so, and even if it is, there is a But an equally important part of broad freemasonry among motorists, Greece-or better, of the land of the

The original Turks in this area are descendants of tribes which have drifted in from Central Asia, but into Anatolia's crucible have poured streams from many sources-Turanians, Persians, Armenians and Greeks, warrior tribes, nomads and merchants, many of whom have lost their names and traditions. In fact, most of the the city, it will be carefully inspected of Italy, in Sicily, even in northern earth's animate creatures have at some time passed over it. The molten products of the centuries are nomads, who often change a wandering life into one of agriculture, living in houses built of bricks of clay dried in the

and quality such that the motorist League of Nations, the Delian league, The principal wealth of Anatolia his friends to stop, he is on his way tual protection against the 'external Hes in its agriculture. Portions of the to a business that may be made sea-son long and highly profitable. If sort of Berlin-to-Bagdad ambition of the tract from the Sea of Marmora the farmer keeps on hand a supply of its own in those days. Athens was to Trebizond being particularly rich. a circle of foes in the summer of 1918. 'principal power' in this Other parts are rocky or are spersed with salt tracts.

Due to the pancity of a population numbering scarcely twenty-two persons to the square mlle, and to the fact that the inhabitants are imbued deeply with the fatalism and suave imperturbability of Mehammedanism, the empires of Sparta and Thebes, a | which to the American mind seems close approach to a Greek nation may about 90 per cent laziness, two-thirds be said to have existed; but in none of the tillable area is covered with

sprigs and useless weeds. ories peopled by Greeks included, and When the natives bestir themselves even large parts of the Greek peninand raise the common grains, grapes sula itself were governed by other and olives, cotton, tebacco and Hellenic states. For a brief period poppy seeds which the land is capable under Alexander the Great, Greece of producing, there are not yet sufficient transportation facilities to take was a fusion forced by a virtual out- care of the harvests. The Germans saw the possibilities of these regions habited by others than Greeks; and and were planning, when they shipped railroad ties, steam tractors and agricultural machinery into the country. practical steps toward the realization of their dream. Now travelers from the Near East tell us that "soon the locomotive, the motor truck, and the sirplane will open up Anatoka in a new way, binding it to the world commercially, politically, and geographically, as the historic bridge land between East and West."

SAN MARINO IS LIVING PROOF THAT PEACE ENDURES.

Founded by a man whose parting became in reality a great Greek state. prayer was that it never should increase its territory by violence, San Marino emerges upon the map of the new Europe, from which empires are disappearing and new nations are out- with arms were allowed to live if lined. With Germany crippled and laid low by an exactly opposite ambition, San Marino remains as an enduring monument to her ideal, This tiny nation, "our littlest ally,"

is described by Alice Robe in a comnunication to the National Geographic society, as follows:

miles from Rimini, is singular. This the Armenians is strong, little republic, whose greatest length is nine miles, is completely surround- by the diversity of the population. In ed by Italy, who respects its auton- the mountain villages the Kurds are omy, as have rulers of the past with | most numerous. A strong hand will n few fleeting exceptions, since the be necessary to control these several National Geographic society, from pious Dalmatian stonecutter left the tribes. The Kurds have been forced mountain to his followers, "free from | to be butchers by the Turks, who gave every other man."

"That this little republic, which tothe Buddhist religion, and are very redulity of their lay brethren. Ev- nity to the unwavering belief of the leet, in March.

tection of the saintly founder. "In the life of the republic today the nfluence of the Dalmatian saint is strongly reflected. For a country to maintain the characteristics of its

primitive founder is a social phenomenon of which possibly San Marino "During the days of Christian persecutions, in the middle of the Fourth century, Marino and Leo, two stonecutters of Arbe, Dalmatia, crossed the Adriatic and came to Rimini. "Water is scarce, a few wells along Their reason, says tradition, was to

city. "The walls of Rimini having been finished, Leo and Marino looked longmountains. As the hermits of the period, they sought peace and solltude in those impenetrable heights. Hew-"The Mongol is a great meat eat- ing a bed from the rock and cultivathe will ask if they are as good as rough bed and site of the garden are mutton. It is not uncommon for a pointed out today by reverent peas-Mongol to consume ten pounds of this ants. A few slaves followed their

"Marino's desire was to found a drinks enormous quantities; 30 cup- tice, simplicity, charity, virtue, and, fuls per day is not an uncommon above all, of love of peace. When the good man came to die he called his followers about him and bequeathed eats when opportunity offers. Game to them his mountain, free from every other man.' His parting prayer was that they never seek enlargement of territory by violent means. War, though a painful necessity for those acting in self-defense, was an unpardonable crime in those who caused it. Begging his followers to remain true to the faith and to live in perfect accord, freemen all, he passed away, century his little community would stand, a monument to his peaceful teachings and simple form of governworld."

MADE FAMOUS BY NOAH; WANTED U. S. TO MAKE IT, FREE.

One of the states which asked the United States to be its mandatory is Nakhichevan.

If you have not heard of Nakhichevan, first consult Genesis 8:4, for the district in question lies at the foot of Mt. Ararat, and the town of Nakhichevan contains the alleged graveyard of Noah. The builder of the Ark, local tradition affirms, went down into the land that sought the wing of the United States. There he is said to have died of thirst in the parched plain after his ark had broken up on the snowy peak of the world's most famous mountain.

The Nakhichevan district, inhabited by Tartars, is bounded on the north by the Armenian district of Erivan. Along the south flows the Arax river, which is the subject of many an Armenian song and which here forms the boundary between Asiatic Russia and Persia. In the hills to the northeast is Shusha, a strong Armenian center, where the Armenians held out against

When Russia's power In the Caucasus declined and the soldats flowed back from the former Russian front in Turkey through the Nakhichevan district, the traditional batred between the Armenians of the Erivan district and the Mohammedan Tartars broke out. This closed the carriage road to Tabriz and later closed the railway. At great risk several members of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, with headquarters at Erivan, went to Tabriz and brought back several million roubles in a train that was so crowded with retreating Russian soldats that one of the committee members, upholstered with hundreds of thousands of roubles, was forced to sleep on the roof of the car in a temperature near zero. Within a week the rallway service was stopped

by Armenian-Tartar fighting. The uprising of the Nakhichevan Tartars was ill timed. German propagandlsts had placarded the district with posters exhorting these Tartars, who are related to the Turks and are of the same religion, to arise against the Armenians, whom the retreating Russlans had left to their own devices. This they did. But the Armenians had spent the winter in raising an army to take over the former Russian front and about 25,000 of these volunteers were assembled in Erivan.

When the writer crossed the Igdir plain, where Armenians are starving today, these much persecuted people were having their inning and the smoke from a score of burning Tartar villages could be seen. Tartars they surrendered their guns, and women and children were not touched, but their villages were looted and burned by the Armenians. This was in March, 1919. All the Tartars retreated to the Nakhichevan district where they formed a majority of the nopulation. There they have re-"The position of San Marino, 13 mained. Hatred between them and

The whole problem is made difficult them guns as their only tools, and who kept agriculture and education day has 11,000 inhabitants and an from them. Their condition was as area of 38 square miles, has main- bad for a time as that of the Armetained its independence, its ideal of nians, and along the Turko-Russian liberty, in the midst of strife and boundary scores of Kurds were to be bloodshed, of changing social condi- seen with only one garment and baretions, for sixteen centuries, adds dig- foot at an altitude of seven thousand

THROW OFF YOKE

OF CHINA.

Mongolia, fighting along its eastern

order to throw off the yoke of China

once more, is one of the most inter-

esting countries in the world today

and also one of the most primitive.

Ethan C. Le Munyon.

eccording to a communication to the

"The inhabitants in many ways re-

emble our own North American In-

lians," says he, "They have a writ-

ten language, are blindly devoted to

anatical. The lamas, or Buddhist

are parasites living on the religious

onks, are the curse of Mongolia, and

Henry Paget, marquis of Anglesea, soldier and statesman, was also a man of great temper, and often was brutal to his relatives and servants, not excepting his wife, whom he seemed to delight to beat. He was engaged in this occupation one morning as the unhappy wife stood in an opper hall. A serving maid stopped pen-mouthed to witness the beating.

Health Shown by Finger Nails,

onlis is indicative of the health. The

growth of the nails on the right hand

is in most people more rapid than of

than those on the little fingers.

cried the wife as she glimpsed the | say it was first called the Jew's One Sorrow Removed girl through her tears. He immediated Trumpe, the name coming from the grievance of yours removed.'

Jewsharp's Origin Hard to Trace. The jewsharp is not a harp, and it reason for the name is not known. 'How much happier is that wench?" it was played with the jaw. Others with the European form.

ly kicked the girl all the way down French word "jeu"-a "jeu-trompe" the stairs and remarked as he took up or joy trumpet. Other peoples called the beating again, "Well, there is one it a mouth-drum or a humming-iron while the Italians designated it as the "scaccia pensiere," banisher of thought. The actual origin of the instrument, which is a universal soundhas no connection with the Jews. The producer, is not known. It is known to be of very ancient origin, for the Some authorities believe that it was | Chinese books of the twelfth century originally called a jaw'sharp because show the jewsharp as almost identical

Queer Siamese Customs The rapidity of the growth of the

The Slamese believe that the ardiseases are caused by deranged func. acters and 20 vowel signs. those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth tioning of this air. After the birth of of the nail depends directly on the a child the mother has to lie 30 days length of the finger. Thus the nails roasting in front of a hot fire. When on the two middle fingers of men grow dead are kept for from two days to medicine.

nine months, depending on their rank in life, before they are cremated. The Slamese language is a difficult tongue for a European to learn, as it has teries are filled with air, and that five tones. The alphabet has 44 char-

It's an Old Chinese Way. There are some doctors who never a man gets sick he calls in a doctor take sick patients. Their work is to more rapidly than those on the first and agrees with him on a fixed sum aid the well to keep well. They call and fourth fingers respectively, and for a cure. If he dies, or falls to get themselves "Preventists," and have these in turn are more speedily grown well, the doctor gets nothing. The set up as practitioners in preventive